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SUBJECT: RUPEE PLEDGE TO LICROSS AND UNHCR FOR AFGHAN  
REFUGEE RELIEF

REFTELS: (A) GENEVA 111611 (B) STATE 296970

1. WE APPRECIATE MISSION BRINGING TO OUR ATTENTION THE  
LANGUAGE IN FINAL PARA OF REFTL (B) WHICH CAUSED  
CONFUSION RE RUPEE DISBURSEMENT TO LICROSS AND UNHCR.  
DEPT. CONFIRMS THAT FULL AMOUNT OF RUPEES SHOULD BE  
DISBURSED TO UNHCR: INCLUDING BOTH THOSE RUPEES DESTINED  
FOR VOLAGS AS WELL AS THOSE INTENDED FOR UNHCR ONGOING  
PROGRAM.

2. RE LICROSS, ISLAMABAD MAY INFORM LICROSS THAT  
DISBURSEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND  
LICROSS SHOULD SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO EMBASSY ESTIMATING  
NEEDS FOR FIRST QUARTER AS STATED IN AGREEMENT (PARA 8).  
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ISLAMABAD MAY USE ITS JUDGEMENT IN MEETING THOSE NEEDS

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AND IS AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE UP TO 100 PERCENT RPT 100 PERCENT OF THE 9.99 MILLION RUPEES IN THE FIRST QUARTER. SUGGESTION REFTEL (A) THAT MAJOR PORTION BE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE FOR WINTER REQUIREMENTS APPEARS TO JUSTIFY DISBURSING A MAJOR PORTION OR ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE. (RP/ENE: 0108C) HAIG

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